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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Donald B. Borders *et al*
Application No. : 09/904,352
Filed : July 13, 2001
For : *DERIVATIVES OF LASPARTOMYCIN AND PREPARATION AND USE THEREOF*

Examiner : Jeffrey E. Russel
Art Unit : 1653
Docket No. : 660081.424C2
Date : August 27, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2003, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on August 27, 2003. Enclosed is a Petition for an Extension of Time along with the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Claim Amendments are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.